

LAST EDITION.

A POLICY SHARK SENTENCED.

AN ECHO OF "THE EVENING WORLD'S" GREAT POLICY RAID.

Grizzled William McCurdy fears the evidence and pleads guilty to the charge—Judge Cowing sentences him on the grounds of a first offense—Why Was He Not Tried on the Indictment Issued Years Ago?

The last of the notorious policy dealers indicted on evidence furnished by THE EVENING WORLD pleaded guilty to the offense in General Sessions this morning.

He is William McCurdy, a grizzled old policy shark of an unsavory reputation, and has been out of jail on bail since last June, when his neat little gambling hall in Mike Walsh's saloon at Washington and Watts streets was patronized by two EVENING WORLD reporters.

McCurdy had previously been dealing in policy in a room over the saloon, but he became more bold and moved down stairs. Walsh was told to, for by allowing a gambling hall on the same floor where the saloon was gave the city the power to revoke his license.

When McCurdy's case was called for trial this morning in General Sessions, Judge Cowing, he appeared before the Court and offered his plea of guilty. His counsel, John Coman, stood by his side to plead for a light sentence.

Judge Cowing said:

"In this class of cases, where it is the party's first offense, it has been the disposition of the Court to let the men off with a fine, but I don't think a man should be let off so easy twice."

"Have you ever been convicted before?" asked the Judge.

"No, Your Honor," answered McCurdy. "I have never been convicted before," with emphasis on the word convicted.

"He has been indicted but never convicted," explained Lawyer Coman. "His case has never been brought to trial."

As assistant District Attorney Davis told the Court that he had the same understanding of McCurdy's case, and then Judge Cowing passed sentence, which was \$100 fine.

He said he should treat the case as a first offense, but warned McCurdy that should he be brought before the bar again for sentence for a similar offense he would be sent to prison.

Lawyer Coman observed at this point that McCurdy would take his own chances if he started up his policy business again, and that he had led the old gambler out of the court-room.

WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

A Woman Rushes to the Street at Midnight With Her Clothing on Fire.

A woman with her clothing all ablaze and uttering a shriek rushed from 39 North Broadway, New York, near midnight last night, rousing the neighborhood. She was Mrs. Lena Hamburg, wife of a saloon-keeper.

Several men pulled off their coats, and, throwing the woman down with difficulty, beat out the flames. She is at St. John's Hospital, fatally injured.

An oil lamp, exploding in her bedroom started the fire.

ILLEGAL VOTERS, BEWARE.

Col. Fellows Says That He Is After You with a Sharp Stick.

District Attorney Fellows said this morning that no new cases of illegal registration have come to his notice since the arrest of the colored Republicans, Thos. J. Cousins and Ezekiah Barrett, by Capt. Reilly, of the Thirtieth street station.

He said that the machinery of justice is well oiled for the reception of all such cases, and the steam up to railroad them to prison.

A Tag Sinks at the Dock.

The tugboat Richard S. Garrett sunk from some unknown cause along the Pennsylvania Company's dock, at Watts street and North River, at 5:30 this morning.

The captain, Jacob Schneider, and his crew of five men were asleep on board, but the engineer awoke and called the other men to the life line in the way of the North River steamers, which cannot go into their usual place of landing.

Mass-Meeting on the Conspiracy Laws.

The union workingmen interested in the movement to secure the amendment of the conspiracy laws by electing men to the Assembly who will pledge themselves to bring about the desired changes, will hold a mass-meeting next week in a large hall.

The Eleventh Congressional District has been organized and a committee appointed to call on candidates for the Assembly.

Released from Quarantine.

The steamship Erie, from Bremen, which was detained at Quarantine with small pox on board, was released to-day and proceeded to her pier at Hoboken. Other 500 passengers were discharged and landed at Castle Garden. The remainder are detained at Hoffman Island.

Justice Delahanty Laid at Rest.

Justice Delahanty, of Long Island City, was buried to-day in Black Stump Cemetery, Flushing. The funeral services in the Church of Our Lady, of Mount Carmel, were attended by a great crowd, among whom were Mayor Gleason, Gov. Church, R. Williams.

A Young Gals Blew Fire.

Annie Crowley, of 619 Water street, was committed at Essex Market to-day against Robert Galt, aged fourteen, of 609 Water street. She said she entered her candy store and saw a revolver, threatening to shoot her. He was held for examination.

Tired of Life at Twenty-one.

Robert Hills, a farm laborer twenty-one years old, left the gas turned on last night in his room in the lodging-house 30 Bowery. He was found unconscious this morning and was taken to Chambers Street Hospital. He said he meant to end his life.

Hung Himself in Brooklyn.

Frank C. Collins, aged twenty years, a collector, was found hanging from the basement door of his home, 203 Third street, Brooklyn. He was employed by Patterson Brothers, hardware dealer, of New York.

A Grand Banquet in New York.

Democrats of the Fourteenth Election District, Twenty-fourth Assembly District, have raised a handsome grant banner.

BEDELL TORN TO TATTERS.

IN THE HOPE OF SAVING POLICY MEN EMERSON AND GOSS.

Lawyer Howe fails to get the Complaint Dismissed and Opens on the Luckless Forger With His Heaviest Battery of Guns—Bedell Denounced as a Reckless Perjuror and Unworthy of Belief.

The defense of Herman J. Emerson, charged with keeping a policy shop in which Mortgage Forger James E. Bedell lost \$127,000 of his stealings, was opened to-day before Recorder Smyth, by Counselor William F. Howe, who asked that the jury be directed to acquit Emerson on the ground of want of proof.

The Recorder denied the motion, and Mr. Howe denied that 180 Broadway was in the Second Ward and then began to sum up for the defense.

He characterized Bedell as "this miserable monster of lies, ingratitude and methodical infamy; recent to his children, faithless to his wife, backed by the venerable and generous lawyer, who, as employer, trusted this subtle villain most implicitly."

Bedell, he said, had defied the Supreme Court and refused to do a word of truth in behalf of his robbed employers two weeks ago, because he knew the Court could not punish him. He was already in jail, indicted for forgery and confessing his guilt, he cried that he might be sent to prison for life, and that he could not be further punished for perjury. This was what Mr. Howe declared Bedell went on the stand and attempted to swear Emerson into prison too.

Mr. Howe declared he had defended between forty or fifty men charged with murder in the city courts, and that he had never found among them so great a scoundrel as Bedell. He was a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, deferential and clean before his employees, and doing his most dirty infamy when their backs are turned.

The audacious counselor, who dared to submit his case to the jury without swearing a single witness in behalf of the accused, proceeded to tear the character of Bedell to tatters.

Referring to Bedell's lack of memory as to his relations with Miss Stuart and other young women, the lawyer named his eyes and hands, studied with a score of diamonds, towards heaven and said: "God knows I pity such young women, but do you believe, gentlemen, that a scoundrel like Bedell would go to Albany with her and has forgotten it? If you do not you must throw out the whole of his testimony as unworthy of belief."

At the conclusion of Mr. Howe's speech, Officer McCusky was called and testified that 180 Broadway was in the Second Ward.

Mr. Jerome addressed the jury after recess.

"WAIT AND SEE."

Sheriff Grant Looks Knowing When Asked If He Accepts Gen. Newton's Challenge.

Sheriff Grant was busily engaged in reducing the size of a mountainous pile of letters—his morning mail—when accosted by an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning.

"Are you going to reply to Gen. Newton's challenge to prove your assertions regarding the administration of the Department of Public Works?" he was asked.

"Wait and see," was the reply, accompanied by a merry twinkling of his blue eyes. The Sheriff resumed his pleasant task of reading letters from all over the country expressing hope that he will knock out old Hewitt because he is against the National Guard.

Scores of such letters have been received by the Sheriff almost daily since his nomination.

Brooklyn Nominations.

Kings County's Congressional candidates have been placed in the field.

Felix Campbell has been renominated in the Eleventh Congressional District, and is the Labor candidate, with Republican endorsement.

Wm. J. Cousins has been named by the Democrats in the Eleventh District. He is the Republican machine candidate, Wm. C. Wallace, is the Independent Republican candidate in this district.

The Democrats have not named a candidate to succeed Congressman. Among the names mentioned are: Ex-Alderman Clancy and Register Martin would like the nomination. "Richie" Robinson, the twin brother of the British lion, is the Republican candidate.

Archie Bliss has been laid on the shelf in the First District because of his vote against the bill, Thomas F. Magner is the Democratic candidate.

Politics on Long Island.

The Republicans of Long Island City nominated William Smith for Supervisor, Felix Fritzsche for Treasurer, and Lucius N. Manley for Police Justice.

Smith was made to secure the endorsement of Fred W. Hickmann, the Independent Democratic candidate for Treasurer.

Battles at the Bottom of It.

Edward Seyoum, proprietor of the Union Hotel at 31 West Fourteenth street, was held at Jefferson Market to-day to answer the result of the injuries upon John Blive, a boarder in the house. The men had a tussle and Blive fell upon some broken bottles and was badly cut.

Cliffen Entries for Friday.

CLIFFTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The following are the CLIFFTON entries for Friday, Oct. 26:

First Race.—Purse \$250; five furlongs.

21 Trinidad	116	22 Adolph	115
23 Ben Thompson	115	24 Ben Thompson	115
25 Ben Thompson	115	26 Ben Thompson	115
27 Ben Thompson	115	28 Ben Thompson	115
29 Ben Thompson	115	30 Ben Thompson	115
31 Ben Thompson	115	32 Ben Thompson	115
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93 Ben Thompson	115	94 Ben Thompson	115
95 Ben Thompson	115	96 Ben Thompson	115
97 Ben Thompson	115	98 Ben Thompson	115
99 Ben Thompson	115	100 Ben Thompson	115

Second Race.—Purse \$250 for two-year-olds; selling allowance; five furlongs.

116 Longhills	110	117 Longhills	110
118 Longhills	110	119 Longhills	110
120 Longhills	110	121 Longhills	110
122 Longhills	110	123 Longhills	110
124 Longhills	110	125 Longhills	110
126 Longhills	110	127 Longhills	110
128 Longhills	110	129 Longhills	110
130 Longhills	110	131 Longhills	110
132 Longhills	110	133 Longhills	110
134 Longhills	110	135 Longhills	110
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194 Longhills	110	195 Longhills	110
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200 Longhills	110	201 Longhills	110

Third Race.—Purse \$250; one mile; selling allowance.

121 Bill Bond	112	122 Bill Bond	112
123 Bill Bond	112	124 Bill Bond	112
125 Bill Bond	112	126 Bill Bond	112
127 Bill Bond	112	128 Bill Bond	112
129 Bill Bond	112	130 Bill Bond	112
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195 Bill Bond	112	196 Bill Bond	112
197 Bill Bond	112	198 Bill Bond	112
199 Bill Bond	112	200 Bill Bond	112

YELLOW FEVER IN BROOKLYN.

A Captain of a Tramp Steamer Dies of the Disease.

Capt. John Jellard, of the tramp steamer Corense, lying at Martin's Stores, Brooklyn, has died of what is believed to have been yellow fever.

The captain was in an isolated ward at St. John's Hospital when he died.

The dock where the vessel lies has been closed and the vessel ordered to leave port within the day.

A part of the cargo, consisting of hides and skins, has been discharged.

The captain was sick when the steamer passed Quarantine last Monday.

He sat in a chair on deck and made affidavit that there was no sickness on board his vessel.

A crew of twenty-one men came in with the steamer and are ordered to go out with it.

MAIL-BAG CUT OPEN AND ROBBED.

Large Amount of Money Stolen Between Boston and Chicago.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Upon the arrival of the Michigan Southern mail and express last night Railway Mail Clerk Stevenson reported to Inspector Kidder that the mail-pouch which left Boston on Tuesday had been cut open and robbed of all first-class matter.

The supposition is that a very large amount had been taken.

The ruffled pouch was turned over to Clerk Stevenson at Cleveland. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Cleveland and Boston, the only other change being made at Albany.

Information gained from the Post-Office officials leads to the belief that the thief was in some way connected with the mail service. Clerk Stevenson says he is confident the robbery could not have been done on his car, as only the regular men were on duty and they did not go near the pouch.

PAYMASTER HOSKEY SHOTS HIMSELF.

He Was Lately Frosted by the Death of His Wife.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The body of Thomas Douglas Hoskey, a Paymaster in the United States Army, was found at his mother's house, at Haledon, late last night. He had shot himself, whether accidentally or not is unknown.

Hoskey was thirty-five years old and some one was greatly provoked by the death of his wife. The deceased was a son of the late well-known Gen. Hoskey.

It has been learned from an authentic source that Hoskey's suicide was the direct result of the investigation of the Navy-Yard fraud.

As already stated, Hoskey was connected with the clothing department of the yard.

As soon as the \$2,000 worth of cloth was discovered missing, he was called before the investigating committee.

He is said to have had no defense.

WESTER'S TIME-ONE EFFORT.

Trying to Connect Parnell's American Visit with Dynamite Plots.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In the special judicial commission this morning, Sir Richard Webster entered upon the fourth day of his weary and interminable opening speech.

He has succeeded in making the small courtroom appear too large for his attendants. The miscellaneous spectators have dropped off and the reporters thinned out. In the courtroom but those compelled to be duty or prompted by curiosity or vigilance.

There is a small group of Irish members present, who make things lively and sometimes upset the gravity of the Court.

But on the whole the story of Irish outrages as related by the Attorney-General is tiresome in the extreme, and there is little to relieve the monotony of the tale.

To-day Sir Richard entered upon a long examination of the relations of Michael Davitt with the dynamite plot, and followed, point by point, Mr. Parnell's visit to America, seeking to trace connection with the dynamite.

SUMMING UP FOR MISS LENT.

More Testimony to Show the Fair Prisoner's Mental Irresponsibility.

The second day in the trial of Miss Laura Lent, the Brooklyn girl arrested for stealing diamonds from Jeweller P. W. Taylor, brought out more medical testimony to show the girl's state of mental irresponsibility at the time she took the jewelry.

Her lawyer closed his case and began summing up shortly before noon.

Two Men Attack a Massage-Vender.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

HARTFORD, Oct. 25.—A man named Galvin, about twenty-three years of age, who was a Frankfort sausage-vender, got into a dispute about a cold sausage with two men. Galvin was found shortly after four o'clock and unconscious upon the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured and his right side paralyzed. His assailants have not yet been found.

To Haul the Sunk Ship.

The sunken steamship Atlas, which went down in the North River on Tuesday, has become imbedded in about five feet of mud, and now the top of her smokestack is barely visible at low tide.

Supr. Forward, of the Atlas line, says that the wrecking company will commence work early tomorrow morning. The company's counsel will probably file the owners of the vessel for \$200,000, the estimated damage to the vessel and cargo.

Charged with Illegal Registering.

Detectives arrested John Hoy and charged him with illegally registering as from 160 Lexington avenue. Justice Webster discharged the man upon learning that he actually does sleep at that place.

Hoskey Harriet was arrested as he was about to leave the city. He had registered under the name of Peter Barrett, of 180 West Twenty-seventh street.

Capt. Bloem II and from Again.

The American schooner Rita A. Warner arrived from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, to-day, and reported having left at that port, on Oct. 12, the canoe in which Capt. J. Bloem and his wife, left in Brazil by the wreck of their ship, are making their way to Baltimore. The Captain expects to bring his little craft to his haven in December.

The Montreal Loan Bank.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Montreal \$10,000,000 perpetual 3-per-cent. loan has been taken by the Baring Brothers & Co.

Police Court Pickings.

James McGrath, aged forty, at Essex Market, held for stealing \$50 from the stable at 515 East 12th street.

John Smith, aged nineteen, at Jefferson Market, held for stealing a one hundred and fifty dollar package from Dodd's Express Company.

Edward Jennings, 21 Catherine street, held at Essex Market, on a charge of assaulting Thomas Payne, of 35 Main street, Brooklyn.

RECEIVED BY MR. BLAINE.

OUR INTERVIEWING CORPS MAKES ONE OF ITS GREATEST EFFORTS.

The Maine Statesman Welcomes Them Cordially at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and Speaks of the Wonders of the Newspaper World—He Turns the Tables by Interviewing the Captain of the Corps.

Our enterprising Interviewing Corps made a call at noon to-day upon Mr. James G. Blaine at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

A letter from the managing editor introducing the members of the corps and presenting the compliments of THE EVENING WORLD to Mr. Blaine, adding, "The corps has interviewed thousands of New Yorkers within the past few days, but this is the first and only time they have concentrated their efforts upon one man," was handed to Mr. Walker Blaine by the Captain of the phalanx, whose members had fled into the hotel corridor and had grouped themselves about the clerk's desk.

Young Mr. Blaine opened his eyes wide when he read the letter, and remarked that he was afraid his father would be completely overwhelmed by such an onslaught.

"I will see what he says, however, if he went upstairs to his father's apartments."

Meanwhile the crowds in the hotel corridor gathered around the corps, who had displayed their badges, and wondered what it all meant. Young Mr. Blaine soon returned and said that his father would be happy to receive the corps in the gentleman's parlor, upstairs, but that he must decline to say anything on politics, or make any speech.

Accordingly the phalanx filed up the broad marble stairway and awaited the appearance of the Maine statesman in the large reception room.

They had it all to themselves, for the guests and visitors of the hotel were as completely unprepared for the visit as Mr. Blaine himself.

When he came in with his son a moment later he greeted THE EVENING WORLD'S quizzers with a hearty:

"Well, young gentlemen, you have taken me by surprise this time, but I wish you all good morning."

He stepped forward briskly, and looked the picture of good health and spirits as he shook hands with each member of the corps present, to each of whom he was introduced personally.

He was courteous and polite, as he always is to visitors, and when the ceremony of introduction was over he had something pleasant to say to the boys about their work, and remarked that they appeared to be very young as well as good-looking.

"It is wonderful," he added, "what papers you New York newspaper men get out now. Why, they are more like the old-fashioned volumes of the newspapers, and it is a good day's work to get through even a single issue of some of them."

Mr. Blaine then turned the tables upon the corps by a quick and clever strategic stroke, and began interviewing the captain of the squad, who, finding himself cornered, answered the questions which the statesman asked him with the utmost composure and success to the best of his ability, though with some embarrassment, owing to the sudden and unexpected reversal of relative positions of interviewer and interviewee.

Mr. Blaine closed the abrupt reception by cordially wishing THE EVENING WORLD'S quizzers good afternoon and bidding himself out of the parlor.

A War Veteran's Death.

Col. James Decatur Potter, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday at Trinity Hospital. He will be buried from the room of N. Farnham Post, G. A. R., Forty-ninth street and Broadway, Sunday, at 10 A. M.